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Reply to Final Office action of September 12, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 and 32-35 have been allowed. Claims 36-44 were rejected.

After entry of this amendment, Claims 36-38 have been cancelled and claims 39-44 will have been amended to depend either directly or indirectly from allowed independent claim 17. Claim 36 has been rewritten as claim 45, which depends on allowable claim 17. The amendment to claim 44 address the objection raised by the Examiner. Claim 27 is being amended to correct our informality.

Entry of the forgoing amendments is therefore respectfully requested on grounds that they place the application in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing claim amendments are not being made for purposes of substantially narrowing the claims to gain their allowance.

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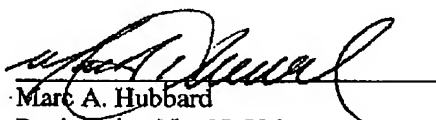
CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the application is in condition to be allowed, and such action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C., referencing Attorney Docket No. 3810.19-2.

Respectfully submitted,

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